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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : NRO Staff

REFERENCE: [REDACTED]

1. On 10 January the undersigned attended a conference convened by [REDACTED] Director of Reconnaissance, CIA, to discuss the implications of the proposed NRO Staff organization. Also in attendance were John Crowley and John McMahon of OSP and [REDACTED] Assistant to [REDACTED]

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2. The meeting briefly outlined the NRO Organizational Chart to more clearly identify relationships, reviewed the impropriety of having line functions within the NRO Staff, and underscored the need to identify functions and responsibilities of the Agency Directors and Program Directors prior to refining the NRO Staff function and personnel requirements.

3. [REDACTED] indicated his intent to review this subject further after the information furnished was further digested by himself and [REDACTED] He suggested this occur on or about 13 January.

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Chief, Programs Staff
(Special Activities)

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